

***Rhionaeschna mutata* (Spatterdock Darner)****Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)****Class:** *Insecta* (Insects)**Order:** *Odonata* (Dragonflies And Damselflies)**Family:** *Aeshnidae* (Darners)**General comments:**

Only observed at a few ponds; breeding needs to be confirmed but likely; further survey effort needed.

**Species Conservation Range Maps for Spatterdock Darner:**Town Map: [Rhionaeschna mutata\\_Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Rhionaeschna mutata\\_HUC12.pdf](#)**SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation:** NA**State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:***Rhionaeschna mutata* is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.**Recent Significant Declines:** NA**Regional Endemic:** NA**High Regional Conservation Priority:** NA**High Climate Change Vulnerability:** NA**Understudied rare taxa:**

Recently documented or poorly surveyed rare species for which risk of extirpation is potentially high (e.g. few known occurrences) but insufficient data exist to conclusively assess distribution and status. \*criteria only qualifies for Priority 3 level SGCN\*

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**Historical:** NA**Culturally Significant:** NA**Habitats Assigned to Spatterdock Darner:**

<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Boreal Upland Forest</b>		
<b>Macrogroup Name</b>	<b>Boreal Upland Forest</b>		
<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Freshwater Aquatic</b>		
<b>Macrogroup Name</b>	<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>		
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Eutrophic	<b>**Primary Habitat**</b>	<b>Notes:</b> where water lilies present
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Lakes and Ponds Macrogroup - Unknown habitat system		
		<b>**Primary Habitat**</b>	<b>Notes:</b> primary; range of habitat system use undocumented; where water lilies present
<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Freshwater Marsh</b>		
<b>Macrogroup Name</b>	<b>Emergent Marsh</b>		
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Laurentian-Acadian Freshwater Marsh		
		<b>**Primary Habitat**</b>	<b>Notes:</b> where water lilies present
<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Northeastern Upland Forest</b>		
<b>Macrogroup Name</b>	<b>Central Oak-Pine</b>		

**Stressors Assigned to Spatterdock Darner:**

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Spatterdock Darner or other Priority 3 SGCN.

**Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Spatterdock Darner:**

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**Conservation Actions Associated with the Palustrine Odonates Guild:**

<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Research	<b>Biological Priority:</b> high	<b>Type:</b> new
Prepare a statewide atlas and conservation assessment.			

**Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action**

Lack of knowledge

**Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

Additional relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

**Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*